

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Utility Patent Application of

LEGGETT et al.

Art Unit: 2878

Appln. No. 10/009,866

Examiner: Patrick Lee

From PCT Appln. No. PCT/GB00/02265

Publication No. WO 00/77932 A2

Filed: 12 December 2001

PCT filed: 9 June 2000

For: OPTO-ELECTRICAL ACTUATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 18 2004
OFFICIAL

* * * *

LETTER TO THE PUBLICATION BRANCH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Box Mail Stop PGPUB
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant wishes to point out an error on the Notice of Allowance in order to avoid the same in publication of the above-referenced patent. The given names of the first inventor on the Notice of Allowance is listed in the wrong order. The correct name is Nigel Derek Leggett, and not Derek Nigel Leggett as shown. Applicant would like the name to appear Nigel Derek Leggett.

Also, an Assignment document was recently recorded in this case and Applicant would greatly appreciate all efforts to ensure that the Assignee's name appears on the cover page of the issued patent. The Assignee's name is Sensor Highway, Ltd., with address at Roman House, North Way, Walworth Industrial Estate, Andover, Hampshire SP10 5QD (GB).

A copy of the recorded assignment is attached for the convenience of the publications branch.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Royal W. Craig, Reg. No. 34,145
Attorney for Applicant
Date: 5/18/04

Law Offices of Royal W. Craig, P.C.
10 North Calvert Street, Suite 153
Baltimore MD 21202, Phone: 410-385-2383

Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 03/01) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/31/2002) Tab settings		RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.					
1. Name of conveying party(ies): Nigel Derek Leggett Barnsall House Landford, Salisbury Wiltshire, SP5 2QP UNITED KINGDOM Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: <u>SENSOR HIGHWAY LIMITED</u> Internal Address: _____ _____ _____ Street Address: _____ Gamma House, Enterprise Road, Chilworth Science Park Southampton SO14 7NS UNITED KINGDOM City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Execution Date: <u>May 9, 2003</u>			4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ A. Patent Application No.(s) <u>10/009,866</u> B. Patent No.(s) _____ Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Royal W. Craig</u> Internal Address: <u>Law Offices of Royal Craig</u> _____ _____ Street Address: <u>10 North Calvert Street</u> <u>Suite 153</u> City: <u>Baltimore</u> State: <u>MD</u> Zip: <u>21202</u>			6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: <u>03-3565</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)		
DO NOT USE THIS SPACE					
9. Statement and signature. <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>Royal W. Craig</u> Name of Person Signing </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Signature </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>5/3/04</u> Date </div> </div> Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: <u>1</u>					

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
 Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Attachment to Recordation Form Cover Sheet (FORM PTO-1595)

NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY (IES) - (Continuation of the Information Item 1)

Additional name of Conveying Party (ies):

FULL NAME: Molines, James
ADDRESS: 11 Priors Dean Road, Harestock, Winchester
Hampshire SO22 6JT
UNITED KINGDOM

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Nigel Derek Leggett a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at Barnsell House, Landford, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 2QP; and James McInnes a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 11 Priors Dean Road, Harestock, Winchester, Hampshire, SO22 6JT; hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors", have made inventions and improvements in: Opto-electrical Actuation System and Method which are the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 12/12/2001 under serial No. 10/009,866, (Docket No. 101.0061 US), hereinafter referred to as the "Invention(s)".

AND WHEREAS, SENSOR HIGHWAY LIMITED, hereinafter referred to as "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the England, and having a place of business at Gamma House, Enterprise Road, Chilworth Science Park, Southampton, SO16 7NS is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s), and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we the Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the Invention(s), described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon the Invention(s).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on the Invention(s).

AND we do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND we do hereby covenant and warrant that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND we, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that we, our executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make,

execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention(s), and any related application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Nigel Leggett the Inventor, have hereunto set my hand and seal.

9th May 2003
Date

Nigel D. Leggett
Nigel D. Leggett

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that, is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this 9th day of May, 2003, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment and that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

K. Darifalla
Witness

24 High Firs Gardens
Romsey Hants
SO51 5QA
Post Office Address

N. D. LEGGETT
Witness

22 WAINWRIGHT GARDENS
SOUTHAMPTON
SO30 2NF
Post Office Address

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, James McIntosh, the Inventor, have hereunto set my hand and seal.

09/05/03
Date

James McIntosh
James McIntosh

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that, is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this 9th day of May, 2003, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment and that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness

J. Che
164 Sage Croft Road
Thousand Oaks
Berks PA 18183
UK

Post Office Address

Witness

D. Anger
68 Andes Close
Box 345
SOUTHAMPTON

Post Office Address